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REHABILITATION OF NTC LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of the Government for the rehabilitation of displaced workers of the closed units of the National Textile Corporation (NTC);

(b) whether the benefit given/to be given on voluntary retirement to the employees of closed mills is not in consonance with the benefit given to the employees of other organisations and Public Sector Undertakings;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures being taken to remove such disparity?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The Government have offered a liberal Modified Voluntary Retirement Scheme (MVRS) to the workers affected by the closure of unviable mills of National Textile Corporation (NTC). The scheme provided for increasing ex-gratia payment to the workers by 50% to 100% depending upon date of revision of wages. Besides, Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) has formulated a scheme for counseling, re-training and re-deployment of employees of Public Sector and NTC employees are exposed to such programmes.

(b) to (d): The amount of compensation paid to the employees of NTC mills under MVRS is more attractive than Voluntary Retirement Scheme in general.